

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Scripture Insights

Because "living water" is such an important theme in today's Gospel, it is important to know that most of the water used in the Palestine of Jesus' day came from *cisterns*, catchment tanks cut into the earth or rock to hold rain water for use during the dry season. A rarer source was the kind of well that directly accessed an underground stream of running water. Because this water was constantly recharging the well, it was called "living water" in contrast to the relatively "dead" or stagnant water of cisterns.

When Jesus asks the woman for a drink, she rebuffs him by asking, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answers, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." Naturally, she understands him to refer to the spring-fed water of the well. (The translation "cistern" is a mistake, as the Greek simply means "well," and the only well in Shechem is spring-fed, even today.) Jesus explains that he is talking about a source of water welling up to eternal life, but she still thinks he is talking

about ordinary water. We learn more about this water later during the Feast of Tabernacles in John 7, when priests bring up jars of the living water of Gihon Spring and pour it out, a ritual representing the hoped-for outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Messianic Age. Jesus stands up and applies the meaning of that ritual to himself: "Let everyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: 'Rivers of living water will flow from within him.'" Then, the Evangelist provides an explanation for the "living water," saying that Jesus "said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive" -- something that would begin with his glorification.

- ◆ How would spring-fed water be a powerful metaphor for the Holy Spirit, especially for those living in a dry land?
- ◆ How would you describe the deepest thirst of the human heart?
- ◆ Can you name your deepest thirsts?

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. In Honor of Hallahan Children (Bob & Carol Hallahan);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:30 a.m. Barney Macali (Mary Jane Ravella, Carrie Ann Rider)

Monday, March 9

8:30 a.m. William Capito (Marty & Nancy Kinnavy)

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Steve & Rose Caruso (Family)
5:30 p.m. Erminia Paolucci (M/M Dominic Paolucci)

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 a.m. William McLain (Al & Dolly Crockett)

Thursday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Eleanor Panfile (Chuck & Sandy Cotten)

Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, March 14

4:00 p.m. Mary Burns (M/M George Antonell)

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Palmer (Barney) Macali (Mary Grace Kraft, Robert Squiric)

11:30 a.m. Dr. Leroy Hoffman (Steve & Joann Ostheim);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Baptismal Preparation Session TODAY

Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

*Note: We do not celebrate baptisms during the Lenten season.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 /
Jn 9:1-41

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sam Dann**, husband of Barbara, father of Renee, and grandfather of Randy Keller, Jr. and Rachele Keller. May he rest in peace.

VOCATIONS

"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Have we turned the temple of our very selves into a marketplace filled with worldly things? When we do, Christ cannot fill us with spiritual treasures. Is he trying to fill you or someone you know with the treasure of serving in the Church as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon? Please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330.744.8451 or at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org to discuss, or for info about the following...

St. Andrew Dinners...A way for men to come for prayer and dinner in an informal setting to find out more about the priestly life. Open to men high school age to 50 years of age. Gather at the parish hall, 5:30-7:30pm...

MON 3/30 -- Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch (Canton)

MON 5/18 -- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Niles

'Come and See' weekend...The Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN, offer this weekend for women ages 18-42 to learn more about becoming a Sister of Providence FRI 4/10-SUN 4/12. Theme for the weekend is "Rooted in the Charism of Providence." Women will experience prayer with the sisters and more. Call Sister Editha at 812.535.2895 or email her at eben@spsmw.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 8

- 10:00 a.m. FFS Pre-K -- Grade 8
- 10:00 a.m. RCIA with Deacon Bob (Teachers' Lounge)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (HFH)
- 10:10 a.m. First Eucharist Parent/Child mtg (RH)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptismal Prep Session (Parlor)
- 6:00 p.m. YM WACT Tech Night (St. William's, Champion)

Monday, March 9

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfast (Panera)
- 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Zumba (RH)
- 6:00 p.m. JFKCS-UC Q & A Scholarship Session (HFH)
- 6:30 p.m. FFS Home School session (Parish Library)

Tuesday, March 10

- 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)
- 2:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society mtg (Prov Ctr)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass (Church)
- 5:45 p.m. NEOCORR meeting (Parish Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (RH)
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgical Ministers' Retreat (HFH/Church/Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Wednesday, March 11

- 11:30 a.m. All Seasons 55 and Over (Buena Vista)
- 5:00 p.m. Zumba (RH)
- 6:30 p.m. First Eucharist Parent/Child mtg (HFH)

Thursday, March 12

- 6:00 p.m. Scouts (Providence Center ML, LL)
- 7:00 p.m. Musicians' Rehearsal (Parish Library)

Friday, March 13

- 2:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Providence Center ML)
- 4:00 p.m. Mind, Body, & Soul (Covelli Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Bread Baking (Covelli Kitchen)
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Sunday, March 15

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center UL)
- 10:00 a.m. FFS Pre-K -- Grade 8
- 10:00 a.m. RCIA with Deacon Bob (Teachers' Lounge)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (HFH)

R.C.I.A ELECT & CANDIDATE WELCOME

The adult Elect seeking full communion in the Catholic Faith, **Abigail Corley, Darryl Douglas, Bryan Kroll, Betty Strawderman**, and children, **Jacob Conde, Kamora Hays, Jenia Ramirez, and Selena Rockenfelder**, will be receiving all three initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Our candidates, **Christy Conde and Joe O'Grady**, will be receiving Eucharist and Confirmation.

As they walk their journey of faith, we welcome them with open arms and continue to keep them in our prayers.

MEN'S LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join Fr. Tom and other men of the parish for Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfast on Monday, March 9, and on all the Mondays of Lent, at Panera Bread on Elm Road.

Tuesday, 5:30 pm Mass, 6 pm Soup Supper,
& Lenten Education Series...TUES, MARCH 10...Evening
Presentation of our Annual Liturgical Ministry Retreat

All are welcome!

GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE

The presentations are geared to ministry – living out one's faith.

Our own PATRICIA ROGAN

will moderate the discussion in our Plenum session!

LEARNING to be a follower of Christ - **PRACTICING** faith in God with others - **LIVING** faith as an example of Christ to others.

5:30 p.m. Mass / 6 p.m. light Lenten meal at Soup Supper

6:45 p.m. Registration in Gathering Space

7 p.m. Welcome and Overview in the Church

7:05 p.m. "Glorifying the Lord by Your Life" w/ Patricia Rogan

7:35 p.m. Breakout Session I Faith in Action - choose one:

* Visiting * Outreach * Community/Family

8 p.m. Breakout Session II Nourishment for Faith - choose one: *

Praying w/ the Sunday Readings

* Quiet & Contemplative Prayer

* There Is a Place for Devotions

8:25 p.m. Closing Comments and Prayer

Liturgical ministers are expected to attend.

OPEN TO ALL! Bring a friend!

Please RSVP at 330-372-2215 or e-mail pcampbell@bspcc.org.

This invitation comes to you from the Worship and Spiritual Growth Commission.

.....AND COMING NEXT.....

Spend This "High Holy Day" Evening at Church, March 17! Pray together at the 5:30 Mass, share Soup Supper, and be part of a "Saints and Service" presentation taking place in Holy Family Hall at 7pm. Gain insight about Saint Patrick, Saint Joseph - whose Feast Day is March 19 - and a few other saints. More information available in next weekend's bulletin. (You can still do some other "celebrating" after you leave!)

Stewardship Thought for the Week

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."

Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot -- pride, power, ego, comfort or health.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$18,209.65 in the Offertory for the weekend of February 28 / March 1, 2015.

Fiscal Year-to-date Information (7/6/14-6/28/15):

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$ 544,845.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 515,973.36
Amount short of needed goal:	\$ 28,871.64
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 34.75

Thanks for Giving First Fruits & Taking a Step!!

SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7 4:00 pm

Readers: T. Lowman, D. Zock
S.M.H.C.: T. & A. Hostetler, S. Campbell, R. Fenstermaker, J. & L. Sanders
Servers: B. Freeman, L. Wilson, M. Wilson
Greeters: C. Gilson, P. Pierce

Sunday, March 8 9:00 am

Readers: J. Dalessandro, S. Battison
S.M.H.C.: D. & M. Lazor, M. Lytle, R. Green, K. Clark, T. D'Amico, L. Stirling
Servers: A. Lytle, A. Birmingham, J. Martuccio
Greeters: J. & D. Laux
CLOW: N. Barker

11:30 am

Readers: D. Elston, K. Puharich
S.M.H.C.: C. Hooks, P. Orsinelli, D. Timko, M. Schaefer, M. Pipino, J. & M. Stutz
Servers: A. Litton, M. Schaefer, M. Schaefer
Greeters: M. & S. Shader, M. Rossi, J. DeSalvo
CLOW: L. Fowler

Saturday, March 14 4:00 pm

Readers: S. DeLeo, M. Shader
S.M.H.C.: R. Fenstermaker, S. & J. Delaquila, R. Green, P. Mangiarelli, A. Klotz, D. Bokone
Servers: D. Carey, B. Shanovich
Greeters: J. Florio, M. Desport

Sunday, March 15 9:00 am

Readers: J. Laux, D. Laux
S.M.H.C.: S. & K. Bungo, M. Bugos, J. Gabele, T. & K. Lazor, G. DiPaolo
Servers: C. Faulk, M. Menci, T. Patchen
Greeters: R. Crowe, L. Maloney
CLOW: A. Birmingham

11:30 am

Readers: J. Bedich, A. Economos
S.M.H.C.: A. Kemble, J. Sabat, M. Pipino, S. & K. Kelly, P. Orsinelli, C. Hooks
Servers: N. McGee, S. Brown, E. Economos
Greeters: T. & C. Belmaggio, B. & B. Ward
CLOW: T. Elisco

We will use a small amount of incense during the weekend Masses of Lent. Incense, a regular part of Roman Catholic liturgy, will be used at the Presentation of the Gifts – as the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins.

Our holy water will not flow during the season of Lent, but holy water will be available in a container at the font. Our Lenten journey is a time that we thirst for the saving waters of Baptism. When the water begins to flow again at the Easter Vigil, we will witness the Baptism of our "elect." In this blessed and flowing water, we find the reminder of our own baptism and of the promise of New Life.

Eucharistic Bread Bakers Needed...Please mark your calendar and join with others in the kitchen on Saturday, March 14 at 10am. We'll prepare two batches for our weekend liturgies. We will meet all the remaining Saturdays of Lent 3/21, 3/28, and on Wednesday of Holy Week, Apr 1 at 5pm to prepare Eucharistic bread for Holy Thursday.

Stations of the Cross...We will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent through Mar 27. Led by one of our commissioned Lay Leaders of Prayer or by our Deacon, we gather in the church and travel from station to station, following the small wooden crosses under the windows on the south side of the church, which correspond to our Stations of the Cross displayed outside.

LECTORS, EMHCS NEEDED FOR TUESDAYS OF LENT...Parish lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to sign up to minister at one of the remaining Tuesday, 5:30pm Masses during the Lenten season. The sign-up sheet is on the counter, in the sacristy near the chapel. Lectors, the readings for each Mass are next to the sign-up sheet. The Psalm will be sung, no announcements.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Families interested in joining our parish are invited to meet with members of our Welcoming Committee in the gathering space, March 21/22, to begin the registration process...

4pm Al & Brenda Crouse
9am Dan & Mary Lou Lazor
11:30 am Emilita Torres, Lucy Spano

Please Pick Up Your New Ministry Schedule

**ATTENTION Liturgical Ministers --
 Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic
 Ministers -- on the Counter in the Parlor**

**2015 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church
 Changing Lives...One Family at a Time**

THANK YOU to all who made a commitment to the 2015 Bishop's Appeal. Many of our parishioners have responded: we have heard from 89 donors (47%) who pledged \$40,204.20 toward our goal. We need the support of all members of Blessed Sacrament if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$85,600.00.

If you have not yet responded to the 2015 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, please do so at this time using the Commitment Envelopes in the church pews.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament will be available immediately following the 4pm liturgy on Saturday, March 21 – THIS IS THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, in order to avoid the Palm Sunday weekend.

This sacrament is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. Anointing of the Sick is available each month throughout the year, usually after Mass the fourth Saturday.

After Mass ends, please move to the chairs near the piano. Loved ones accompanying those to be anointed are welcome to sit behind their friend/loved one and touch their shoulder as Father lays hands on them and again as he anoints them, joining all present in praying for those who are anointed.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN.**

FAITH FORMATION

First Eucharist Parent/Child meeting: DATE CHANGE!

There is an important change in date for the second First Eucharist parent/child meetings!!! **The new date is Sunday, March 8 at 10:10am in Reagan Hall.** If you can't be there, the meeting will be repeated on **Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30pm in Holy Family Hall!** Please remember that **these meetings are mandatory** for families who are preparing for First Eucharist. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending one of these meetings with your child!!

HUNGERING FOR A SEASON OF HOPE

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joy and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season -- when food is in short supply -- and we commit to acting for the common good.

WE NEED YOU!!!

We continue to need more ministers of care who visit, pray with and take communion to our local nursing homes and to our homebound parishioners. Volunteers regularly visit the homebound and our three local nursing homes.

On Monday mornings, we visit Gillette Nursing Home on Elm Rd., facilitating a Communion service every week and distributing Communion to Catholic residents who cannot come to the service.

On Tuesday and Friday mornings respectively, Blessed Sacrament parishioners provide the same service for residents of Shepherd of the Valley in Howland, and Signature Nursing Home on North Rd. Most of the nursing home volunteers serve one or two weeks/month and spend about 1½ hours each visit. Our priests celebrate Mass once a month in all three nursing homes. Please call Brenda Antenucci in the parish office to volunteer for this needed and satisfying ministry. Training, guidance and support are all provided!!

"Cleaners for the House of God"

Our New Ministry Is In Need of a Few More Hands

Would one of these Friday times fit into your schedule? Would you be willing to come to the church on that Friday each month (or most) at that time to spend an hour, along with a few other people, putting the finishing touches on the neatness of our worship space?

If you can arrange to be at the church on...

- the first Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m.
- the second Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m.
- the third Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- the fourth Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Please contact Pat Campbell at the parish office (330-372-2215) or via e-mail at pcampbell@bspcc.org and she will be in touch to connect you with others on your "team." Thank you for sharing this one hour a month to make the worship space sparkle!

Youth Ministry / E.P.I.C. Teens

Paper Trail: Schedules in the Gathering Space *** **Email:** bsteines@bspcc.org *** **Phone:** 330.372.2215, ext 104

Social Media: **Facebook:** Blessed Sacrament Parish E.P.I.C. Youth Ministry; **Instagram:** BROOKLYN_CYM_BSP; **Twitter:** brooklyn_cymbssp

SAVE THE DATES!!

Sat., 3/7- Sun., 3/8 – Pepperoni/Spinach Roll

Deliveries in the Parlor after all Masses

Sun., March 8 – A Night of Simple Eating & Digital Reflection at St. William's Social Hall 6-8pm

Becoming Leaders Through Social Media - A Virtual Cooking lesson with CRS Rice Bowl's Global Kitchen videos feature Fr. Leo Patalinghug. He gives a step-by-step walkthrough on preparing the simple meals. We will divide into 3 teams to prepare 3 dishes. What is Lent? You will be invited to share your reflections via social media. Be sure to hashtag #4Lent4Life to be included in the larger CRS Rice Bowl conversation. *Questions? Contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org. Bring a friend ~ as usual ~ permission slips are required!*

Blessed Sacrament Parish Easter Egg Hunt, SAT, 3/28, 10am-12pm, Reagan Hall

Join our Junior and Senior High School Youth Ministry group as they lead an egg hunt for our little ones, ages 0-3, 4-6, 7-10. Enjoy an Easter snack, face painting and a visit from our Special Guest!

Bring a container to collect your eggs! Bring your camera or smart phone for a picture with our Special Guest!

Please call chairperson Sandra Green after 5pm to RSVP 330.219.1450, or Brooke at 330.372.2215, ext 104.

Older teens, please arrive at 9am to help set up!

Mission Trip for June 29-July 2, 2015

Fund raising will be going on March/April/May. Chaperones will be needed and will have to drive mini-vans that we will rent with fund-raising monies. *Sponsorships encouraged!! Please call Brooke to discuss.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Mahoning Valley Theology on Tap meets on Wednesday, March 18, at Vintage Estates in Boardman with Roxann Sebest from United Way (formerly with WKBN). as presenter. For all those approx. 18-39 years of age. Meet in our parish parking lot by 6:45pm to carpool, program at 7pm. RSVP to Brooke by 3/17. *Save the dates...always the third Wednesday, 4/15, 5/20!*

Adult Altar Servers Are Needed

We need adults interested in becoming altar servers. There is an **immediate need** for funeral servers. We presently have four servers, but we need others so that we can provide this service for parishioners' families after they lose a loved one. Would you be willing to join the ministry of Adult Altar Server?

If you would be available on weekdays or Saturday mornings, at least much of the time, and would consider finding out more about this ministry, please contact Pat Campbell at the parish office. **Training will be offered as soon as we have a small group of interested parishioners.** TRAINING TIMES ARE BEING SET FOR LATER THIS MONTH! If you would like to suggest someone you think would be a good server, please let Pat know. THANK YOU!

LITURGY CORNER

Our “Liturgy Corner” takes a journey through the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*

Today we start Section A of Part I (Mass with the People) in Chapter IV (The Different Forms of Celebrating Mass) in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*.
The Introductory Rites

120. When the people are gathered, the Priest and ministers, wearing the sacred vestments, go in procession to the altar in this order:

- A) the thurifer carrying a smoking thurible, if incense is being used;
- B) ministers who carry lighted candles, and between them an acolyte or other minister with the cross;
- C) the acolytes and the other ministers;
- D) a reader, who may carry a *Book of the Gospels* (though not a *Lectionary*), slightly elevated;
- E) the Priest who is to celebrate the Mass.

If incense is being used, before the procession begins, the Priest puts some into the thurible and blesses it with the Sign of the Cross without saying anything.

It is important to note the first words – “When the people are gathered...” Martin Connell and Sharon McMillan writing in Chapter IV.I (*The Different Forms of Celebrating Mass*) from *A Commentary on the General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, edited by Edward Foley and others (published by The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN; ©2007) take these words to heart:

120. The first act of the Eucharistic liturgy is the gathering of the people, the baptized faithful who “form a holy people, a people whom God has made his own, a royal priesthood.” Gathering with them, particularly in the Sunday assembly, will also be catechumens, baptized candidates preparing for reception into full communion, and more regularly guests and even strangers. The prerequisite act of gathering, however, is the assembling of the members of the Body of Christ as the liturgical assembly.

We arrive for Mass often thinking that it’s a good thing that we made it, “before it started.” With the “it” being the procession. It is difficult to notice that this description of how to celebrate the Mass begins “The Introductory Rites” with us - the “gathering of the people.”

Earlier in this century there was the publication of “Gathered Faithfully Together” which challenged all Catholics to look at where the “gathering of the people” for Mass begins. It suggested we look at that gathering beginning at our many homes or places of work, suggesting that we think of those many journeys (by car, on foot, alone or with others) that are required to bring us together. If one tries to imagine even a few of the stories that describe us being brought together as Mass begins, it might be possible to understand the great challenge of “The Introductory Rites”! It is not an easy task to achieve this “gathering of the people.” For us, at Blessed Sacrament, we might even add the snow and the driving on plowed or unplowed roads!

Next week: completing this look at the
“Introductory Rites”

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Our Service Person Board now lists loved ones and parishioners who are presently serving our country – anywhere – at home or abroad. Please keep them in prayer and remember their loved ones who support them.

Prayer cards are available at the Service Person Board in the gathering space.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE *by Bud Ozar*

Today’s Gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple; it doesn’t say he was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn’t condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING

Join us as we continue plans for our APRIL garage sale fund raiser, and our MAY tent site at Courthouse Square! We meet WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 at 6:30 p.m. Call Paula in the parish office to express your interest, and/or with any questions!

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

“**Spotlight**” w/ Fr. Jim Korda — 10:30am & 8pm Mondays
**“Stewardship” with Fr. John-Michael Lavelle and Pat Palombo, 3/9

**“Holy Land Gifts” with Suhair Musleh, 3/16

“**Scripture 101**” with Fr. Jim Korda — 10:30am & 8pm Wednesdays

**“Acts of the Apostles” w/ Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU, 3/11

**“Galatians” with Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU, 3/18

“**The Holy Rosary**” with Fr. Jim Korda airs M-TH, 10am & 7:30pm, and Sundays at 8:30am following Mass for shut-ins. Fatima Rosary broadcasts TH, 10am & 7:30pm.

The Chrism Mass will be broadcast from St. Columba Cathedral on TU, 3/31 at 8pm and again on WED, 4/1 at 10am on ETC-Ecumenical Television.

BUS TRIP TO SEE POPE FRANCIS IN PHILADELPHIA, SEPT 25-28

Brooke Steines is coordinating a bus trip from our parish to see Pope Francis in September! Your \$100 deposit (plus insurance fees) turned in by March 13 will hold your spot for the trip, and 50 guests will fill the bus! Make checks payable to Wendt Touring, Inc.

FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO PAPAL VISIT

Pope Francis will be visiting Philadelphia Sept. 26 & 27 as part of the World Meeting of Families. Plans are underway for a family pilgrimage to this once-in-a-lifetime event. \$250/adult dbl occ, \$160/child in same family. Heated/air conditioned camping cabins at campground. More info to come. Contact Dave Schmidt at the Diocese of Youngstown offices, 330.744.8451, ext 272, or at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

SIGN UP FOR RELAY FOR LIFE! Join our parish team as we prepare to RELAY at Courthouse Square, 6pm Friday May 8 -- 6pm Saturday May 9... CELEBRATE, REMEMBER, FIGHT BACK. Contact Paula in the parish office for registration info... Or visit main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayforLife

St. Luke, Boardman...Friday Fish Dinners by Knights of Columbus. Call orders in at 330.423.3143.
Walsh Univ...40th Annual Philosophy/Theology Symposium, 3/10-14, *Human Nature, Grace and the Interior Life*, with Catholic philosopher Michael Novak and celebrated author/theologian Michael Waldstein among the presenters. Art exhibit by Catholic artist Karen Laub-Novak. Free, open to public. Info at 330.490.7042 or itrapani@walsh.edu.
OLMC, Youngstown...Bishop Franzetta Memorial Lecture Series with the Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, on New Evangelization, WED, 3/11, 6pm in the social hall. \$25. 330.744.8451, ext 252.
St. Michael the Archangel...Hamilton Forum presents J. Matthew Ashley, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Univ Notre Dame, with "A Tale of Two Trials - From Dayton to Dover: What Have We Learned About Evolution & Christian Faith?", TH 3/12, 7pm at Fallon Center. RSVP 330.649.1231 or thehamiltonforum@yahoo.com.
St. Joseph, Alliance...The Seven Habits of Highly Evangelistic Catholics, with Hector Molina, FRI, 3/13, 7pm. Free. Mr. Molina is a professional Catholic speaker, blogger, and motivangelist. He specializes in evangelization, apologetics, personal development.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton...Pirohy sale, FRI, 3/13. \$5/doz. Haluski \$3.50/qt bag; pick up FRI, 3/13, 12-4pm. Kolachi will be sold 3/20 from 12-4pm, \$8 each. Easter bread will be sold 3/27, 12-4pm, \$5 each. Order at 330.393.0781.
St. Joseph, Mantua..."Discover God: Turn On the Light" WED, 3/18 at 7pm, with Jim Merhaut on Family Spirituality, and WED, 3/25 with Sr. Kathleen Glavich, SND, On Jesus. RSVP/questions 330.274.2253.
FBO Ursuline HIV/AIDS Ministry...Youngstown Area Grocers Assn hosts 10th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting, FRI, 3/20, 6-9pm, at Stambaugh Aud. \$50 or \$400 for a table of 8. Sample 100+ wines, 50 microbrews, enjoy gourmet food, live entertainment. Raffles, silent & Chinese auctions. Info 330.792.7636, bkennedy@ursulinesistersaids.org. Proceeds: Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry & Prince of Peace Center, Farrell.
St. Columba Cathedral...God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Engaged Couple Retreat Day, SAT, 3/21, visit doy.org for registration information.
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